

II. REMARKS

A. Introduction

Claims 1, 2, 4, 7 and 9 are pending and are rejected based on prior art.

In summary of this Response, new claims 10 and 11 are added to afford a differing scope of protection for the invention to which the applicants are entitled, and remarks are provided.

Reconsideration is requested of pending claims 1, 2, 4, 7 and 9-11.

New claims 10 and 11 are based generally on claims 1 and 9, respectively, and recite additional features described in the application as filed, and also distinguishing over the cited references.

More particularly, new claims 10 and 11 recite a first shaft that couples the first swinging link with the frame; a second shaft that couples the second swinging link with the frame, the second shaft being parallel with the first shaft; and a third shaft that connects the box with the frame, the third shaft being perpendicular to the first and second swinging links. Here, the first swinging link extends to an opposite side with respect to the frame and a tip thereof rotatably and swingably engages with a rotating disk at an eccentric position. Thus, when the rotating disk rotates the and the first swinging link engages with the rotating disk, the frame swings from side to side around the third shaft as a center, the first swinging link swings up and down around the first shaft as a center and the second swinging link swings up and down around the second shaft as a center, allowing the first and second toy components to be rotated to perform opening and closing movements relative to each other. These structures and movements are not disclosed in any of the cited references. Therefore, claims 10 and 11 are not obvious from any of the cited references or combinations thereof.

The above-described features of new claims 10-11 are supported, e.g., by page 6, lines 11-25; page 10, lines 5-26 and page 11, line 1 of the specification as filed.

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